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## GLOBE COMPANY'S FACTORY BURNED.

**BUILDING WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING EARLY  
SUNDAY MORNING.**

**Factory and Machinery Was a Mass. of Ruins—in  
Less than Two Hours.**

**THE GALLANT FIGHT OF NORTHVILLE AND PLYMOUTH FIRE DE-  
PARTMENTS SAVED OTHER BUILDINGS.**

**Loss \$50,000; Insurance \$75,500;—Employees Lose Their Tools—Many  
Men Out of Employment—Will Doubtless Rebuild.**

The factory building, including the machine shop and electric light plant, the iron foundry and bell foundry, was set on fire early Sunday morning as the result of being struck by lightning. Those buildings and contents, except some patterns and a few tools belonging to the employees, were totally destroyed. Loss \$50,000. Insurance \$75,500. The offices, finishing building and refrigerator factory were unharmed. In brief is the story of Northville's Sunday morning calamity.

Never did the clanging fire bell or the mad shriek of the factory whistle have a more direful sound than it did at 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning, nor could it have come at an hour when the people were less prepared to fight the destructive element. Nestled away among the hills, the village lay sleeping like a child in its mother's arms. The night was exceedingly dark, as if the sable goddess had drawn her sable curtains still closer about her ebony throne to more jealously guard against the approaching dawn, while the stillness seemed by its intensity to brood of approaching danger. Suddenly a terrific clap of thunder startled the abeyance from their rest, and the huge whistle from the Globe engine, which upon many previous occasions had given similar warnings of danger to other property, began shrieking out its own doom. A moment later the whistle was ringing out its death warnings, and where but a moment before was quiet now was life and commotion—that which Northville people had so often played against and most dreaded, was now upon them. The factory building of the Globe Furniture Company had been struck by lightning and was on fire.

Members of the fire department and citizens by scores were early on the scene with the hose and together with that of the Globe company's which was already attached, the fight commenced. The fluid entered the building near the engine room and owing to the inflammable material with which it was filled, it burned with a startling rapidity. Because of the early hour there was necessarily some delay in the fire department reaching the scene and by the time the water was poured on the flames it seemed as if the building was on fire in a dozen or more places. Once it looked as if the boys were going to check it but the heavy pressure burst a section of the hose and while it was being fixed the water was shut off from the hydrant and before it was turned on again the flames had burst out anew and gradually the men were forced back inch by inch until they were assailed everything was doomed and they then gave their attention to saving the adjoining property.

An aid call was sent to Plymouth

and Capt. Chilton with one company boarded a special engine and made the run here in just four minutes while Harry Robinson hit his team on a wagon and landed it at the fire in the remarkable time of 23 minutes. With Robinson came Chief Hunter and the uptown fire company under Capt. Munroe while behind the wagon was attached a hose cut. Both companies got to work at about the

Hardly a piece of more of all the valuable machinery is of further use save for the scrap pile.

There was no insurance on the contents of the dynamo room and dry kiln and while the former is a complete loss, there was a nice lot of lumber saved in the latter. The appearance of the mass of ruins, the twisted pipes, piles of brick and debris, broken and charred machines, small standing walls and half burned tram-way connecting the factory with the finishing and packing room is best illustrated by the picture which accompanies this article. The entire plant gave employment to more than 200 men and for a time at least some of them will necessarily be thrown out of employment. A number of men are now at work cleaning up around the dry kiln and dynamo rooms and as soon as the insurance adjusters get together a like work on the other part of the ruins will commence. The new dynamo is expected to be in place and running in a part of the Dubuque works by Saturday where power will be supplied from the saw mill engine. New machinery for the manufacture of the laundry machines of Philip and Adams has also been purchased by the Globe company and these will also be located for the present at the Dubuque factory. The manufacture of refrigerators will be rushed for a few days to finish up the season's supply after which every available nook and corner of the refrigerator factory will be used for completing partially finished furniture orders on hand and for the manufacture of sanitary supplies. The plant of the Globe company, including all buildings and land on the north side of the river, was recently sold to the American School Furniture company. President Beal of the Globe company who is also vice president of the American School Furniture company is unable at present to say just what will be done by the American people relative to rebuilding but his utmost

men and many of the ladies in providing coffee, sandwiches and cake for the fire fighters, was highly appreciated.

A new dynamo has been purchased and the village will shortly be out of darkness again, probably tomorrow.

Landlord Shaver treated the Plymouth departures to a right good dinner and a noon.

### MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

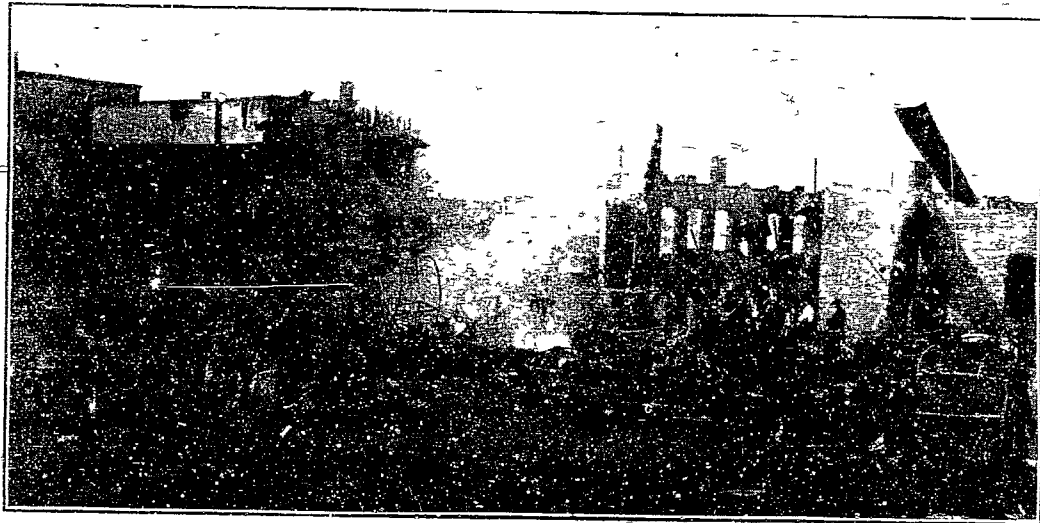
The Local C.A.R. Post Will Observe It As Usual.

Allen M. Harmon G.A.R. Post will observe Memorial day Tuesday, May 30th by holding public services at 2:00 o'clock (probably in the park) after which the graves of the veterans will be decorated. Hon. J. W. Donovan of Detroit will deliver the address and his subject will be "Battles of '98". Owing to recent throat troubles he will not be able to speak in the open air. Sons of veterans, relief corps, soldiers of the Spanish war, old soldiers, whether members of a post or not and all our citizens are cordially invited to participate in the exercises.

The annual Memorial service will be delivered in the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. H. Heister, at the usual hour Sunday evening, May 28. Pastors of other churches are respectfully requested to discontinue their usual evening service on the above date that then congregations may unite with us in a union service as usual.

The usual patriotic school services will be held in the Methodist church Friday afternoon May 26 at 2:00 o'clock. Superintendent Gilbert, the teachers and scholars of our school will use every effort to make the occasion a pleasant and profitable

### RESULT OF SUNDAY'S FIRE.



THE GLOBE FACTORY BUILDING AS IT APPEARED MONDAY MORNING.

—From a Photograph by Brown

saw time and just before the walls fell in. The Plymouth company showed the efficacy of discipline and drilling in everything they did and then work in this way was superior to the Northville boys. The Plymouth boys were handicapped in one particular however in that the heavy pressure here was too much for their hose and it was repeatedly burst. It was a great fight. The firemen and citizens put up the battle of their lives, many laboring until they were completely exhausted. They could not save the factory but their efforts were crowned with a measure of success, for unquestionably their labor saved all the adjoining buildings or not only the Globe company but the Argo mills and many residences as well.

There was a scattering of the crowd when the tall walls adjoining the pond toppled over at 4:20 o'clock on the side walk and for a moment it was thought James Smith had been buried beneath the debris but when the dust rolled away "Jim" was found over in the pond clinging to the underside of the walk, wet but uninjured. A long section of the walk was torn away by the falling of the wall and the street was piled full of brick, sticks and plaster, necessitating a delay in traffic over that route until Monday noon.

The major part of the building was built of brick. The west side was frame and the east was brick veneer, and of this large structure scarcely more than the foundation is left standing and with the exception of the factory engine, and two boilers, which are not seriously injured,

efforts will be used to that end and Northville people are confident of his ability to succeed.

### Sparks.

The electric fluid came near doing other serious damage at different points in the village the same night. The flag staff on the refrigerator factory was struck and broken in two and it was doubtless a portion of the bolt jumping across from this point that caused the destruction of the factory. Geo. Thurtle's house was struck in the vicinity of the chimney and the fluid capered down the wall at the foot of the bed where Mr. and Mrs. Thurtle were sleeping and finally sneaked out doors without serious damage other than a good big scare. The Northville Telephone company had a number of phones burned out and their switch board somewhat damaged, but by Monday morning they were working nearly ship-shape as usual.

Besides being thrown out of employment, temporarily at least, many of the employees feel the additional loss of their tools, ranging in value from \$15 to \$150. Spencer Clark was about the only one fortunate enough to save anything in this respect.

At Monday night's council meeting a resolution was adopted that \$50.00 be presented to the Plymouth fire department as a slight token of appreciation of its services at the Globe fire. It was a timely act.

The thoughtfulness of some of the

one. As old soldiers we have come to believe that no part of our annual Memorial exercises tend more to instill into the minds of the young lessons of patriotism and love for the old flag than this school exercise. Therefore we earnestly and cordially request the parents to go and take their children that they may learn lessons of patriotism never to be forgotten.

Attest By order of  
JOHN MASON,  
Post Com.

Adjutant

### TREATMENT FAILED.

Christian Scientists Lose a Pneumonia Patient.

Owosso, Mich. Special Telegram, May 2.—H. E. Blackwood of Northville died last night at the new National hotel, of pneumonia. He was stricken last week. Dr. Hume being called to attend the case on Saturday. Dr. Arnold was called in consultation. The case was diagnosed as pneumonia. A sister of Blackwood arrived here on Saturday and recommended a Christian science course of treatment. The two physicians were discharged Sunday night, Rev. Lepper, the scientist pastor, attending the patient during the night and assuming attendance. Blackwood died last night. Lepper, upon the service of Attorney Van R. Pond, refused today to certify to the cause of the death. The State statutes call for the signature of the person last in attendance, and Dr. Hume and Arnold did not favor certifying when the cause might have

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1 Pound Baking Powder ..... 5c

**B. A. WHEELER.**

been different than when they were dismissed. After much confusion and telephoning to the state board of health this afternoon, Dr. Hume signed a form of certificate, though not the form required by the state board. The remains were taken to Northville tonight for burial—Detroit Tribune

The boys recently sold their farm near here and moved to Owosso to engage in the hardware business. The remains were brought to South Lyon where the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

F. & P. M. Sunday Excursion to Toledo.

The F. & P. M. will run an excursion to Toledo Sunday morning May 7. Train leaves as follows: Wagon 9.23, fare 90c; Nov 9.32, fare 55c; Northville 9.40, fare 85c; Plymouth 9.50, fare 70c. Return train leaves Toledo at 5:30 p.m.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., MAY 5, 1899

## Sunday's Fire.

Possible no heavier blow, even though it be temporary, could have befallen the people of Northville than the burning of its chief industry, the Globe factory building, Sunday morning. The throwing of 100 or more men out of work even for a few days or a week is no small matter, but when we now carefully look over the matter and see how much worse it was possible for it to have been there is much to be thankful for. Many of the men are already at work at cleaning up and other jobs, a few have secured positions temporarily at least elsewhere and already things have assumed a brighter color. The Record feels confident that the Syndicate will order the factory rebuilt as, besides having much valuable property safe here, Northville's fame for the manufacture of church pianos not only reaches all over the United States but into foreign countries as well. The Record also believes that even should the Syndicate refuse to rebuild, there will be plenty of money forthcoming to erect another factory to manufacture some other salable product that will employ nearly as many men. And it is possible that both these things may happen—the rebuilding of the old factory and the building of an additional new one. The Record would not be surprised if the future of Northville was even brighter than the past and from the ashes of Sunday's fire will arise unlooked for prosperity. The Record has great faith that President Ford will pull us safely through a fair—he has solved weightier problems and such home heavier troubles across more troubles and streams than this.

We never miss the water till the well runs dry—was aptly illustrated this week.

After all those electric lights weren't so bad!

## Suburban News.

The burned store at South Lyon is being rebuilt.

Minford is the latest of our neighboring towns to talk beet sugar factory.

DeRay wants a jail, and would take a council room and clerk's office too if it should be offered.

Joseph Clawson, a well known and wealthy Lyon farmer, died Tuesday night. The funeral is held from the residence today.

The sheep killing season opened near South Lyon with two dead and six badly mangled out of Emmet Hayes' flock of eleven.

The only way to get a hen out of the garden, is to go slow, but shoo'er—Carleton Times.

If she's right up to the scratch it may be found necessary to scatter (more seeds).

In surveying for the electric road through the northern part of Plymouth township, it has been discovered that several farmers have fenced in a part of the highway along their farms. Every township board and village board as well, should prohibit any encroachment upon the public highway. We should take pride in keeping our

streets and roads wide and in good condition. Money spent on the streets in the village and on the roads through the township, is well invested.—Plymouth Mail.

Miss Anna Deming of Wayne is to resume her work soon as a teacher among the Indian wards of Uncle Sam, but does not yet know where where she may be sent by the government.

The Pontiac Gazette says: "Dr. Guillor now rides in a pneumatic tire buggy." A pneumatic tire horse is more common after a popular doctor has owned him for a few months.

In chronicling the severe burning of a little girl at Plymouth the Mail says: "She is doing nicely but will be terribly scared." We should remark that she will not it over happens again.

H. G. Jacobs of Pontiac has gone into the goat raising business for profit, and has a flock of 15 Angoras. They are shown annually the same as sheep and the mohair brings a larger price than wool.

Dr. DeNiké has left Wayne because according to the Review he found that village a "poor field for his profession." It must be discouragingly healthy down there, or else the people are not very good pay.

An ad in the Plymouth Mail calls for "a girl to work on farm for the summer." Sort of woman's rights' movement we should judge. Perhaps it's all right out the chances are they'll have to hire a man.

Attorney General Oren has decided against the eligibility of Mrs. Megie Abbott of Ogemaw county to hold the office of Prosecuting Attorney, to which she was elected last fall, and the lady has appealed to the supreme court.

Some people are so modest that in speaking of a person's leg they persist in calling it a limb, but the young lady who in speaking of a certain breed of chickens called them Brown Lufthorns, is entitled to take the cake.—Amington Enterprise.

The Blue Sun has committed its readers during the recent not snap by displaying in a conspicuous place an advertisement showing a woman actually wrapped in a blue sunnied presh cape with the collar turned up around her ears.

The D. P. & N. railroad sells tickets from Plymouth to Appleton at 40c. In Wayne we have to pay 25c, although it is 19 miles shorter distance. In Plymouth the D. P. & N. live up to its name here in Wayne the D. P. & N. live up to it.—Wayne Review.

Plymouth is coming right up. Four schools will keep things lively in a summer. Water costs too much as Plymouth's water works system presents so far an outlook of \$80,000 according to a recent report of a special investigating committee.

Milford Presbyterians now have something over \$4,200 subscribed to ward their projected church building. They want \$5,000, but two citizens—D. M. and I. M. Ladd—promise to give the last \$800 when the rest is secured. The church will be built on the north side of the river.

A name has at last been chosen for the coming Fourth of July celebration at Appleton. It was chosen from a list of 15 appellations and a prize was given to the person suggesting the favored name. It is Appleton's Diamond Anniversary of American Independence. Bang!

Statistics show that during March there were 126 deaths in Michigan from spinal meningitis and Secretary Baker the figure head of the department is out with a spy glass, a microscope and two telescopes to see if he can locate the germ or bacteria that produces the disease.—Adrian Press.

The street committee was instructed to get those cannon down to the park as soon as possible.—Wayne Review.

Well really, that sounds very threatening. Have we said anything to bring on hostilities? Or is it thus Wayne is going to settle the tramp question that has been bothering the people so seriously?

Northville has three cigar factories all bearing fruit, but one of them may go to Carleton. The Record can't guess which one will go, but it gives them all quite a puff. It would only be a fair division however as Northville has three of these factories and Carleton don't have any.—Adrian Press.

"Persons who take everything seriously are apt to figure in ludicrous occurrences occasionally," remarked a gentleman to the Saginaw Courier-Herald. The home of a family in the fourth ward has been infested with mice of late, and the lady of the house told her daughter that it would be advisable to leave the cat in the kitchen, where the mice were more troublesome, to see if the feline would not catch some of the prowlers. Before retiring the daughter lighted a lamp and placed it in the kitchen. When the mother arose the following morning she found the light burning and asked her daughter why it had not

been extinguished when the latter went to bed. "Why, you said that you wanted to see if she could not catch some mice, and I left the light burning so that she could see." The girl's mother laughed. The cat however was blind.

A Plymouth amateur dramatic club has been presenting a farce entitled "Top Much Johnson." That's just what Ping has been doing in Detroit. The Plymouth combination should form a farce trust with their "oadjutor"—Adrian Press.

An ingenious student of astronomy has figured out for the assembly Herald that the shape of the Assembly island at Orion corresponds with the supposed figure of a hunter formed by the constellation Orion, and the situation of the buildings on the island is in exact accord with the position of the stars in the constellation.

The D. P. & N. construction gang had a difference of opinion with a man near Wayne in front of whose home they were grading. After considerable argument on both sides the most convincing was introduced by the property owner in the form of a gun. It proved effective, and the difficulty was adjusted in a satisfactory manner.

A frisky young fellow of 60 at Delray fell in love with a fair maid of 19 and because she for some reason or other failed to return his affections, he said such bad things that she sued him for slander. In consideration of his tender age the judge let him off on suspended sentence with the proviso that he confess his untruthfulness publicly, and also apologize to the injured and obdurate fair one.

Saturday a gentleman stepped into this office and purchased one hundred or more old newspapers with which to feed his hens. He tears the paper into shreds and soaks them in sour milk until the whole mass becomes a pulp, when he feeds it to the hens, and he claims that it adds greatly to their egg-producing qualities. The newspaper is gradually extending its field of usefulness. From food for thought it has expanded, until within its sphere is already included food for goats and hens.—Exchange.

The Ann Arbor Courier finds that the state reports show that last year Washington was the leading county in wheat production and also in the sheep industry. To this we would add that the divorce crop in that county was second to but one in the state. There may not be any connection between these facts, but there must have been some interesting times connected with so much undoing of the work of the binders, and some of those folks must have felt sheepish at least when they had to be shown of their matrimonial privileges.

The Iron Mountain Tribune relates an incident which illustrates the old saying that we never appreciate a good thing till we have to go without it. As follows: "I've well known citizens of East C Street were walking home together last night. It was dark and they were walking fast to keep their blood in circulation. The home of one of them was reached and he said to his companion, 'Come inside and see something good on tap.' Well, I don't care if I do," said the other rubbing his hands together like a man who had just ordered a little bomb and sugar. They went inside and directly to the kitchen where the owner of the house drew a sparkling glass of water from the faucet and offered it to his companion. "Is this the best you've got?" asked his companion, fully appreciating the joke. "Yes, and that's good enough." We've been frozen up for 30 days and have just been thawed out by electric ity. I used to think water wasn't good enough to drink but being without it for so long has changed my mind. Just look at the bead on that water!"

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**His Inference.**  
—Jumps—What is Newlywed Bigghead looking so glum about?  
Bumps—Why, the gipsy fortune-teller just told his wife that she would have two husbands, and that the second one would be a very fine sort of a man.  
Jumps—Ha! Ha! And Bigghead thinks that is a reflection on him, I suppose?  
Bumps—Oh, no! He thinks his wife must have been married before, and never told him.—Tit-Bits.

**Manifest Love for It.**  
—Talking of patriotism," said Asbury Peppers, "the south furnishes the only genuine article."  
"What?" shouted the boarder from Connecticut.  
Fact. Think of the day-eaters down in Georgia! Just think of how they love their native soil!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Lost Time.**  
Pupin (in riding school)—I thought you said that after 20 lessons of an hour each I should know how to ride this wretched bicycle?  
Riding Master—So you could say, if you hadn't unfortunately spent the best part of that time on the ground instead of in the saddle.—London Tit-Bits.

**A Mistake Corrected.**  
Spurlock—I hear that you have severed your connection with Gimp & Gamp.  
—Gettings—That's a mistake.  
"Then you are with the firm still?"  
"No, I am not. But I didn't sever my connection. Mr. Gimp severed it."—N. Y. World.

**Oh! Oh!**  
The Housewife—Is this here milk pure? Don't you try to deceive me, now.  
The Milkman—I will not, ma'am. It is not pure. It is half cream.—Indianaapolis Journal.

**According to Modern Methods.**  
"I suppose," said the tradesman, "that before you are married you will pay up all your debts."  
"Not at all," answered the count.  
"After I am married my father-in-law will pay them all."—Chicago Post.

**An Unprecedented Occurrence.**  
"Wasn't that a very big fellow that just got away from you?" asked one specimen of a fellow angler.  
"No," was the reply, "it was a measly little chap. I'd have thrown him back if I'd caught him."—Hartford Life.

**Sound Reasoning.**  
"Why did Caesar decline the imperial crown?" demanded the Shakespearean student.  
"I suppose it was because it was offered to him three times" replied the matter-of-fact man.—Hartford Life.

**Humdrum Existence.**  
Mrs. Wiggles—My husband and I never quarrel.  
Mrs. Waggon—How true and interesting your life must be!—Somerville Journal.

**What It Means.**  
Benton—When you hear a man whistling all the day is it a sign that his heart is light?  
Libert—No, his head.—Yonkers Statesman.

**A Starvation Policy.**  
Gaz. m.—A man in Italy has lived 40 days without food.  
Cuma—He was a business man who did not advertise, I suppose.—Hartford Life.

**Human Nature.**  
It would be a good idea to have a law that no one's wife could be persuaded, we'd get so darned excited that we would have friends no more.—Chicago Record.

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—N. Y. Journal.

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Mrs. Bronxborough—I heard to day that our janitor is going to get married.  
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Stranger (in Georgia)—Any profit in raising cattle around here?  
Native—Naw, the trains run so blame slow that we can't get a cow killed no how.—Judge.

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Date April 28th 1899

WM. H. AMBLER  
WM. H. TITTON  
(Commissioners)

**MORTGAGE SALE.**—Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made by Henry Pule and his wife Elizabeth Pule to Marvin Boyce, dated January 28, 1893 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne county Michigan on the 30th day of January A. D. 1893 in Liber 321 of Mortgages on page 84, and on which there is claimed to be due at the date of the notice the sum of seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$754.28), and a sum of proceedings at law on equity having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said mortgage of said mortgagor, the undersigned by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage the same having become operative according to the statutes in such case made and provided, notice hereby given that on Tuesday the 27th day of June A. D. 1899, at twelve o'clock noon (city time) will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the "store" situate front door to the city hall in the city of Detroit in said county (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne is held) the premises described in said mortgage to pay the amount due thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses of said including in attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as stipulated in said mortgage and allowed by law to said mortgagee and being in the Village of Northville Wayne county Michigan and described as follows: to wit: lot number 12 (12) located south west corner of a piece of land divided by 30 1/2 x 82 by Benjamin G. Brown to Susan L. Willets, thence northerly to the south line of Buckner's addition to said Village of Northville, thence westerly along the south line of Buckner's addition fifty (50) feet more southerly to a line to front lot to the center of the highway, thence south westerly along the center of said highway to the place of beginning.  
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" " 3:21 a.m.	" " 6:21 p.m.
" " 5:21 p.m.	" " 8:35 p.m.
" " 9:13 p.m.	" " 10:30 a.m.

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" (H. well)	11:52 4:00
" (Saginaw)	10:37 3:00
" (Plymouth)	10:50 3:03
" (Detroit)	11:40 3:47
" (Grand Rapids)	1:10 3:26
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## DECLARE LAW ILLEGAL.

The Supreme Court Administers a Body Blow to the Pingree-Atkinson Act.

IS PRONOUNCED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The Governor Determined to Have More Equitable Assessments, and Says a New Tax Bill Must Be Passed—Movement on Foot to Oust Trusts from the State.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lansing, May 1.—The constitutionality of the Atkinson railroad taxation law was practically denied by the state supreme court in a decision rendered Wednesday afternoon. The decision was rendered in the case instituted by Gov. Pingree and the Tecumseh Telephone company against the auditor general for the purpose of obtaining a judicial construction upon a similar law providing for the taxation of telephone and telegraph property. The result is that the law fails; the governor wins a case which he preferred to lose, and the Atkinson law must be replaced by one providing for taxation of railroad property on the basis of the company's earnings. The decision was unanimous. In brief, the court holds that the telephone and telegraph taxation law, which is very similar in its operation to the Atkinson law, provides for a tax on property based on its value, and is therefore not a specific tax. As it is not a specific tax, and does not provide a uniform rule of taxation, as required by the constitution for all property not paying a specific tax, it is void and unconstitutional. The attorney general says this is a death blow to the Atkinson law, and means defeat for the governor in his long fight. So far as the telephone and telegraph companies are concerned, it is the opinion of the attorney general that they should not be assessed locally under the general tax law.

Since the Pingree-Atkinson act for general taxation of railroads has failed to survive the scrutiny of the supreme court the anti-Pingree members of the state senate have begun a movement to enact a law for increasing the specific tax upon the earnings of railroads according to the former system. They will oppose any proposition Gov. Pingree may father for enactment of a law similar to the Indiana act under which railroads are taxed locally. It is argued that such a law would not suffice for Michigan, since the educational fund of the state is, under the constitution, dependent upon the money received from the specific taxes. The anti-Pingree senators concede that the republicans ought to do something to equalize taxation in order to offset and campaign which the democrats may propose making on a tax reform platform.

Gov. Pingree sent a special message to the legislature asking for the re-enactment of the Atkinson railway taxation bill, with the unconstitutional features eliminated. He recommended an amendment providing for the determination of the value of railroad and other corporate property by a state board, and the assessment of the property locally, according to the Indiana plan. He also recommended the creation of a state board to hear appeals and adjust inequalities in taxation.

Both houses of the legislature are just now very much interested in anti-trust legislation. Michigan has an anti-trust law which was enacted in 1890, and although it has never been tested in the courts, not, in fact, any application of it ever been made, the impression seems to prevail among the authorities that it is not of sufficient scope and stringency to meet existing conditions. It has, therefore, been decided to repeal it and enact one calculated to furnish Michigan all the protection it needs in this connection.

Attorney General Oren has filed an opinion to the effect that the secretary of state must accept and file articles of association of foreign corporations, whether their terms of existence and amount of capital stock exceed those allowed to corporations organized under the Michigan law or otherwise.

Speaker Adams read Thursday morning a long message to the house urging them to pass at once on the bills on hand and to adjourn to January 1, 1900, and hear the report of the commission on the Michigan Central and other special charters.

The house committee on labor has reported a substitute bill providing an eight-hour work day for miners. It is an adaptation of the Utah law which has been sustained by the courts.

The house has concurred in the senate amendments to the closed fish season bill, thus continuing the open season and defeating the commercial fishermen of Michigan.

JASON

Damage by Rain and Hail.

Ironwood, April 29.—A heavy rain and hailstorm caused serious damage in this section. Many rivers which are low in the summer have risen from four to six feet, and the spring thaws will make the rivers rise even higher than at present. Nearly all trains are delayed on account of swamped tracks, while the country adjacent to the rivers is flooded. The orange crossing the Montreal river is completely covered by water and traffic has to go over another route.

Midget Weds a Mammoth.

Niles, May 3.—At Prescott Tuesday Charles Howard and Miss Mabel Grace Hamilton were married by Justice John R. McDonald. The groom, who is 34 years old, is the smallest man in the state, weighing only 55 pounds; the bride, aged 30 years, tips the scales at 334 pounds.

## INTERESTING GOSSIP.

Bits of Information Gathered by Mail and Telegraph from Many Localities.

Ex-Gov. Luce will deliver the Memorial day address at Athens, Calhoun county.

It is estimated that fully 60,000 peach trees will be set out in Mason county this week.

Commissioner Osborn reports the earnings of the Michigan railroads in February to be \$2,378,416.

Michigan railroad earnings in February were an advance of 123 per cent. over 1898, equal to \$254,326.

There have been but 12 deaths at the industrial home for girls, at Adrian since it was started 15 years ago.

The May festival series of concerts at Ann Arbor begins May 11 this year. Alice Sembrich will be this year's star.

Benton Harbor Beet Sugar company has leased the "Shaler" farm at Berrien Springs and will plant 150 acres to beets.

Chase S. Osborn, recently appointed commissioner of railroads, is being talked about as a gubernatorial possibility.

Herbert White, of Dowagiac, has sued the Michigan Central Railroad company for \$5,000 damages. White was injured while loading a car.

John Forrent, one of Muskegon's former number kings, threatens to remove his \$3,000 stone residence to Chicago if his \$800 taxes are not cut in two.

At a meeting of the Saginaw Valley Lumber Dealers' association Thursday an advance equal to a dollar a thousand was made on several of the nearest grades.

The peach trees in Van Buren county, that were supposed to have been killed by the severe winter, are putting forth leaf buds, but the fruit buds are about all killed.

The Fulton iron and engine works of Detroit have joined a new Jersey trust of ten of the leading concerns of the country, known as the Standard Industrial company.

The reunion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Northwestern Michigan, which will take place at Grand Rapids September 11-16 will be the greatest ever held.

The dam went out at Cass City leaving George M. Jones & Co. without power for their Houring mill, and the village without any fire protection. The dam was built in 1855. Loss, \$2,000.

It is said that the idea of a regular tax for the support of the state normal school at Ypsilanti has been abandoned for the present, and that the usual appropriations will be depended upon.

W. R. Hoffman and James D. Taylor are the mail carriers who will inaugurate free rural mail delivery in Calhoun county on June 1. Each of them will cover 24 miles per day and 250 families will be served.

It is hinted by friends of Dr. D. C. Thomas, who was last summer deposed as president of Adrian college, that he will again enter the race for the presidency of the institution in June. He still resides at Adrian.

Ninety-five per cent of the wheat acreage in Monroe county has been reseeded to other crops, principally oats and barley. The stem rust from the dead and decaying wheat in some localities was almost unbearable.

An order has been issued establishing free delivery at Nottawa. Mich. James C. Bennett was appointed carrier. He will make daily trips covering a territory of 25 square miles every three days, supplying 572 people.

While dragging for the body of William Randall, who has disappeared in a mysterious manner, the body of Stephen Beach, a farmer whose absence had not been reported was brought to the surface at Port Huron Thursday.

The people of Battle Creek are excited over the report that the two threshing machine factories are to go into a big \$70,000,000 trust. An appraisal has been looking over the plants. They employ 1,000 men and are the largest of their kind in the United States.

Large consignments of fruit trees are arriving in Mason county to replace the trees destroyed by the cold snap last winter. It is estimated that 60,000 peach trees will be set out in Mason county this spring. Very little hope is given for a peach crop of any account this year.

At a meeting of the state fair directors in Grand Rapids for the purpose of electing a secretary to succeed Henry S. Fraher, resigned, President J. H. Butterfield resigned his place and was elected to the salaried office. Vice President Anderson, of Midland, succeeded to the presidency.

Student Drowned.

Ann Arbor, May 1.—Lewis Brown, of Bay City, a member of the senior engineering class, with R. C. Cardell, of Perry, Ia., another student, went swimming in Whetstone lake Sunday.

Brown was seized with cramps and went under before Cardell could reach him. The latter dived for him, but failed to bring him to the surface. The body has not been recovered.

Murdered by Mistake.

Cheboygan, May 2.—Don Gillis, a well-known resident, was murdered at Supervisor David Bowen's farm, near Onaway, Saturday evening. It is thought the murderer was waiting to kill Bowen on his return from the supervisors' meeting, and in the darkness mistook Gillis for Bowen and shot him dead.

Fire at Manistique.

Manistique, May 1.—The packing house, carpenter shop, ice house and boiler-rooms owned by A. Booth & Co. burned Saturday night. The fire originated in the boiler-rooms. The property was insured. The plant will be rebuilt.

## ALGER IS WILLING.

The Secretary of War Would Like to Succeed McMillan in the Senate.

Detroit, May 1.—Secretary Alger was interviewed Saturday night relative to his prospective candidacy before the next legislature for United States senator from Michigan in succession to Senator McMillan. He was asked if Senator McMillan had intimated to him that he would not be a candidate for reelection to a third term in the senate.

Gen. Alger, replying, said: "Senator McMillan has not only intimated, but has positively declared to me on several occasions that he will certainly not be a candidate for reelection, and that if I chose to be a candidate that he would do all in his power to assist my candidacy."

In case Senator McMillan should, however, conclude to be a candidate, general, would you then withhold your candidacy?

"I did not say that," replied the secretary, "and I do not wish to be so understood. I would prefer to no man if I had concluded to become an aspirant for such an office. But I am perfectly certain that Senator McMillan will not be a candidate."

He has told me so repeatedly and emphatically that I could not become a candidate in the sense of making a rough-and-tumble struggle for the senatorship. I do not believe that election to the senatorship should ever come in that way. But if it appeared to me to be the wish of a majority of the people of Michigan, I would be glad to make a fair contest for that office."

Before Senator McMillan's last election he said to me that he was willing to withdraw, and that I ought probably to become the candidate in his place. I felt, however, that the senator's record and services entitled him to another term."

Since I have been secretary of war I have paid little attention to the matter, but I have concluded in view of the senator's statements to me that if my party so wills it I may be a candidate for the senatorship."

Considering Gov. Pingree's present friendly attitude toward you, do you and the governor ever confer upon the subject?

"I don't remember ever having exchanged views with the governor about myself," said the general, reflectively. "We are or the best of terms but I have no knowledge about what his attitude may be on the senatorship matter."

Detroit, May 3.—Gov. Pingree was asked what he thought of Gen. Alger's formal announcement of his candidacy for United States senator. He said:

"I'm glad Alger is a candidate, and I only wish we could have had him in the last campaign to run against Burrows. So far as he is regarded as a candidate, I have no objection. I have no objection to his being a candidate. I have no objection to his being a candidate. I have no objection to his being a candidate."

There is a concerted attempt to make him wear the muddy clothes of the administration and take all the blame for the bad administration of McKinley's bad administration. Alger is all right."

THE WHEAT CROP.

Reports from Several Counties as to Its Condition Vary in a Material Manner.

Lansing, May 1.—Reports upon the wheat crop in Michigan vary from poor to heavy. The following specifics have been received:

Menominee.—The winter wheat crop will be fully 25 per cent higher in production here than ever before. This is due to the best sort of the winter.

Battle Creek.—Wheat is killed in spots, but with warm rains the crop will be fully as good as usual.

St. Joseph.—Winter wheat here is in excellent condition. The prospects for a good crop are flattering.

Burr Oak.—Winter wheat is generally estimated at half a crop here.

Kalamazoo.—Wheat in this section has been badly winter killed. Crop will not average over ten bushels to the acre.

Dowagiac.—Wheat crop in this vicinity from present indications will be about 50 per cent.

Seeks Heavy Damages.

Charlotte, May 1.—The case of Mrs. Mary Shaw against the Grand Trunk railway for \$10,000 damages is on trial in the circuit court. On July 4 last year while waiting for a train at the station at Millets a mail pouch thrown from a fast train crashed through the window and struck Mrs. Shaw in the face, putting out her eye. The complainant contends that the accident was due to the negligence of the company's officials, as many protests were made concerning the manner in which the mail pouches were being put out at that point.

Burial of an Eccentric Man.

Niles, May 3.—William Decker, of Shepard, an eccentric individual who had been an inmate for many years was buried Tuesday at Shepard. Two years ago Decker had his coffin built and according to his wishes he was buried in his front yard. The coffin was painted a bright red. On a headstone at the head of the grave was inscribed "Here lies the body of William Decker, who always paid 100 cents on the dollar." The services were conducted by an attorney.

Michigan and the Speakership.

Lansing, May 1.—Congressman William Alden Smith, chairman of the Michigan congressional delegation, says he will call a meeting of the delegation previous to the reassembling of congress to consider the speakership question. He declares that he favors no particular candidate, but will endeavor to have the delegation act as a unit.

Quarrel Ends Fatally.

Richmond, April 28.—During a quarrel Wednesday night over the possession of some oats, Ed Powers struck William Weber on the head with a stake. Weber died several hours later without regaining consciousness. Powers was arrested.

Capt. L. C. Blair Dead.

Caro, April 27.—Capt. L. C. Blair, aged 72, retired sea captain and capitalist, of Bath, Me., died Wednesday of heart trouble at the home of his niece, Mrs. T. B. Auten, in Cass City. Capt. Blair was a member of the banking firm of Auten, Seelye & Blair.

Justice Grant's Expenses.

Lansing, April 28.—Chief Justice Grant, of the supreme court, makes affidavit that he expended \$2,017.26 in his recent campaign. The investment is considered a good one, as in the next ten years his election will bring him in \$70,000.

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Altered Times.

It was in Malta harbor on a sultry day that a four foot-eight midshipman came to join his first seagoing ship. Having duly reported himself to the captain—an officer of some six feet two inches—the latter, literally looking down upon the boy, said:

"An' is he going to be a midshipman?"

"Yes, please, sir," meekly responded the midshipman.

"What is it—same old yarn, sent the fool of the family to sea—eh?"

"No, sir," ingeniously replied the youngster, "oh, no, things have altered since your time, sir."

"Go away!" roared the captain, and the midshipman fled, as fast as his little legs could carry him.—Cornhill Magazine.

Agnes.

Agnes, it seems, has become an unpopular name. Here we have a prejudice against it, because it is believed that those who bear it will go mad. Whether this is merely local belief or whether it is a widely spread superstition, I have no means of knowing. If the latter, it accounts for the name being rejected but, then, how did the belief arise? It would seem to be of comparatively modern date.—Notes and Queries

Learning.

"Mother, is that Mr. graph on the table?"

"Yes, dear."

"Ag' did he do it to?"

"Yes, my child."

"An' is he going to be a midshipman?"

"Yes, love."

"An' will I marry a man?"

"Yes, darling, perhaps if good."

(Pause)

"Mother, it's a rough world for women, isn't it?"—Punch.

Millions Given Away.

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### NORTHVILLE.

#### The City in Brief.

Mrs. Page Miller is slowly improving.

Mrs. Alice Beal-Clemo of Bellaire is seriously ill.

Dr. Walker's next visit here will be Tuesday, May 9.

A new stone walk is improving the looks of Mrs. J. Dubuar's residence on Main street.

Mrs. A. K. Carpenter is supplying in the High-school this week in place of Miss Daniels who is on the sick list.

Christian Science service in the WCTU hall next Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject "Mortals and Immortals."

L. N. Starkweather has improved the appearance of his Dunlap street residence by the laying of a new stone walk along the front.

Bear in mind the Old Folks' concert in the rink this Friday evening. About forty singers take part in the concert. It will be a hummer.

The teachers in the Union school here have nearly, or quite, all been tendered their positions for another year. It is understood however there will be two or three vacancies to fill besides a new teacher in the High-school.

D. N. Avery of Detroit, one of the stockholders of the Clover Condensed Milk company of this place, died Tuesday.

In order to supply the extra demand for papers this week we have printed several hundred extra copies.

A special commemoration of Northville Lodge No. 186, P. & A. M. will be held Monday evening, May 8, at 7:00 o'clock sharp. Work on 3rd degree.

We notice by Detroit papers that E. C. Plimstead and Miss Lizzie Emery, both formerly of Northville, recently gave an entertainment in one of the large Detroit churches.

Agent Carrothers of the I. & P. M. is offering a rate of \$7.50 to San Francisco and return for May 14-15 and 16, good to return until July 16. That's a cheap fare for over to the coast and back.

George Thurtle thought he was "up against it" when, half blinded by the lightning's flash which struck his house Sunday morning, he started out of doors and ran her-whack into a telegraph pole.

An unknown Cadillac lady friend sends the Record a box of beautiful Trailing Arbutus, evidently the first gather of the season. The "unknown" has for years kindly remembered the Record with a similar box regularly each season.

It was the Wixom KOTM's who were here last week. Commander Bogart came near getting into all kinds of trouble with his lady friends last week for contemplating the entertainment of Wixom ladies in the lodge room instead of the men.

The Yerkes descendants will celebrate the 75th anniversary of their landing in Michigan, at the old home-stead, the home of Mrs. Holcomb, on the Base line at 11:00 o'clock next week Saturday (May 13). It will be in the nature of a basket picnic and celebration and all those interested in pioneer days are invited to be present.

It's a poor example for the village to set, and certainly not a matter of economy, in constructing a plank walk in front of the church property on Center street. That point is on one of the main travelled streets of the town and we believe nearly every taxpayer in town will object to a plank walk which at best will only last a few years, while a stone walk is permanent.

There will be Episcopal service Tuesday evening, May 9, at 7:30 o'clock in the WCTU hall.

M. N. Johnson of the County Treasurer's office came home from Detroit Friday ill with quinsy. He is still confined to his bed but is on the gain.

During yesterday's storm the Plymouth school house was struck by lightning, but resulted in no serious damage only a small portion of the roof being torn loose.

Dorcas, the six year old child of Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, swallowed a large "jack-stone" Monday afternoon and came near choking to death. Dr. J. J. who has charge of the little patient is not yet able to decide whether or not an operation will be necessary but is hoping it will pass out in the natural course of the bowels. As yet the child complains of no particular pain.

The musical entertainment in the High-school room last Friday evening was fully equal to expectation—which is saying a good deal if the large number of people in attendance is to be considered a criterion of what was anticipated. The program was not a long one, but was considerably lengthened by repeated encores, although the "sunflower" chorus alone was well worth twice more than the small admittance fee. It was a "corker" and the declaration of a gentleman of wide experience that it was one of the finest things he ever saw in his life was echoed by all present. The spectacle of the living "sunflower" darkies with their variously assumed expressions was indescribably ludicrous, and the effect was heightened by the harmonious rendering of the songs that emanated from the animated "posy" garden. One easily recognized comrade in particular showed such an adaptability to the situation that the remark was made that "that youngster has struck his vocation sure."

Other numbers especially good were the "hulabaloo" and the "whistling chorus," and a trio of girls' voices won an enthusiastic recall. The entire affair emphasized the value of the musical training that is being given the pupils of our school and was a stronger attestation to the ability of the instructor than any words can of commendation can give. The result of the guessing contest was a tie, the entire list being guessed by R. Porter and R. Carrothers. The drawing of lots gave the musical instrument—a mouth organ—to the latter person, to whom it was presented by Mr. Gilbert in the peculiarly nice way our superintendent has of saying things. Last, but by no means least important is the fact that the occasion resulted in adding \$15.00 to the piano fund.

Vitalozone—Cures dyspepsia, rheumatism, constipation. The package makes 1 pt. packages guaranteed to cure any case or money refunded. R. C. Bird, Northville. Agents wanted.

To the Ladies of Northville and Vicinity. Mesdames Newson and Hunt have opened Dressmaking parlors in the rear of Mrs. G. A. Tindall's Millinery store. All garments cut from actual measurements. Tailor made suits, lace-trimmed, spring waists, etc. Extra charge. Prices moderate. 375 S. W.

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Take time in answering your bell or what is better do not answer at all, but in half an hour ring up and ask who called you and get mad if central has forgotten. She has nothing else to do but to remember.

Allow everybody who wants to use your phone.

Hang the receiver big end up so it will get full of dust and be another cause for complaint.

Bang on transmitter with lead pencil as if you wanted to knock it through the wall. This invariably makes it talk better.

Refuse to pay toll messages and if on a line with someone always listen to conversation and be sure to want to use the line while they are using it.

When you see the manager tell him you want a better phone and if not fixed you will throw the whole thing out of the window. When the inspector comes deny you ever complained of the phone and say it works like a charm. Paste this in your phone for future reference.

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#### You Want This for Decoration Day--Vase for The Cemetery.

The CLARA VASE for use at the cemetery is a handsome as well as one of the most useful articles ever placed on the market. It is absolutely a new thing and takes the place of all the old tin cans, bottles and various old trinkets that are usually found in the cemetery for holiday flowers, and prove such a disgrace where everything else is beautiful and ornamental. It is composed of solid glass and stands about twelve inches high. The lower end is sharp pointed so it can be embedded about six inches in the ground and stand firm. It will hold sufficient water to keep the flowers fresh and sweet and will accommodate flowers with long as well as short stems. The VASE is well shaped and the top has a diameter of about five inches.

The vase is sold at a very low price and is within the reach of all classes. It is very strong, and well made and cannot be broken by rough handling. Orders booked for these vases at the Northville Green House.

#### Dr. Walker Coming Again.

Dr. W. C. Walker of Detroit will be at the Park House as usual on Tuesday May 9, that being the doctor's next regular visit to Northville. Obstinate cases, gold under Dr. Walker's treatment which many in this vicinity can testify. He will take only such cases that can be benefited or cured. All interested to go early. Remember the date.

### EXCURSION NOTICE

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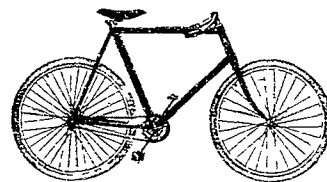
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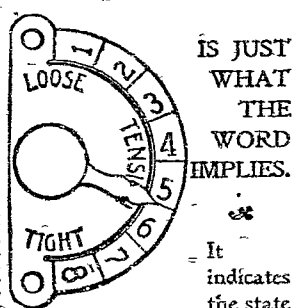
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TIME TABLE. In effect Oct. 16, 1898. Trains leave Novi as follows: [STANDARD TIME] GOING NORTH Train No. 1 8:27 a.m. " 3 9:30 a.m. " 5 10:33 a.m. GOING SOUTH Train No. 4 8:50 a.m. " 6 9:26 a.m. " 8 10:23 a.m. Drawing Room Cars between Ludington, Segaw and Detroit. Connections made at Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East. W. S. NICHOLSON, Agent Novi.

## NEIGHBORHOOD

### Salem News.

Joseph Clawson, an old resident, died at his home near South Salem Tuesday evening.

Let Mr. Hamatoid of Atenas, Calhoun county called on a few of his friends here on Monday.

Several of our young men lay new carriages this spring. Wheels don't seem to be in it around here.

Asa Giger has returned from the northern part of the state where he has been at work for several months.

Miss Lena Rider, who has been working in a millinery store at Plymouth, is home for a few days visiting her parents.

A brother of George F. Mott, is at his place seriously sick and the chances of his recovery are not considered very hopeful.

Several friends of Wm. Manning made him a birthday visit on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Hamilton of Pebbles Corners.

The Dime Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kate Smith on the afternoon of the second Friday in May. All the ladies of the society are invited.

Mrs. John Gates of this village, after a protracted illness, died at her home Tuesday morning. Her funeral was held at the Baptist church.

The funeral of Rev. Mr. J. H. Smith was held at the Baptist church on Monday.

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## THE CHINESE CHOPSTICK

A Useful Device Which Serves Its Purpose With Great Efficiency.

With the evidence of Asiatic contact supposed to be so strong in Central America, one might have imagined that so useful a device as the simple chopsticks would have secured a footing. These two sticks, held in one hand, and known in China as "hastener or nibbler," are certainly the most useful, the most economical and the most efficient device for their purpose ever invented by man. Throughout that vast Asia region, embracing a population of 500,000,000, the chopstick is used as a substitute for fork, spoon and certain forms of tweezers. Even the omelet and cake are separated with the chopsticks, and the cook, the street scavenger and the watch repairer use this device in the form of iron, long bamboo and delicate ivory.

The bamboo chopstick was known in China 1000 B. C., and shortly after this date the ivory form was devised. Their use is one of great antiquity in Japan as attested by references to it in the ancient records of that country. One way such in vain for the trace of its origin in the nature of a chopstick of Central or South America. Knitting needles of wood are found in the work baskets associated with ancient Peruvian mummies, but the chopstick has not been found. (The pottery tests for the chopsticks are shown in Japan, but even this evidence is not sufficient to reveal its origin in this country.)

Our Florida Alligator. An alligator is not an attractive creature. He has not a single virtue that can be named. He is cowardly, treacherous, malicious. He is neither graceful nor even respectable in appearance. He is not ever anxious or modest in his unattractive form as a brute unqualified—he is always so intensely real that one shrinks from him with loathing and a touch at his expense, while in his presence one could scarcely out of his mind.

His personality, though strong. Once caught the stuffiest game of a free, alert alligator, wicked eyes with their cold, cold pupils fixed full upon you, and the significance of the expression of his face, and the series of snake charming, hypnosis and hoodooism will be readily understood. His body is a mass of scales, his skin is a mass of scales, his body is a mass of scales.

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## AN INTERESTING STUDY.

Great Tact Required in Crowds Which Bring All Classes Together.

The behavior of people in crowds would make an interesting study of itself. In an ordinary crowd the majority are apt to be unacquainted with any formal etiquette, and the rest seem to forget all their ever knew; only those who are possessed of natural politeness and unalloyed good nature are saved from becoming savages under such circumstances. Of course it is unpleasant for people of refined nature to be brought into very close contact with the vulgar populace, and it very frequently happens that the very ones who have had most training in courtesy are the most disagreeable when in the midst of a crowd. The nerves of the common people are less easily disturbed, and the physical discomforts common to crowds are not so great to them as they are to the refined. It is not so much that they are accustomed to it in ordinary daily life. Unless you can be sure of beating yourself with courtesy and good humor, you should avoid crowds for your own sake as well as out of consideration for others.

If, from choice or necessity, you flock with hordes that are not all of your own fine feather, your aim should be to respect the habits of others without pushing them about. You are not a door mat, so allow yourself to be trampled upon without remonstrance. If you get a cut or snarl and scowl at those who, perhaps through no fault of their own, encroach upon you too closely. Even in the highest circles people are apt to lose their heads to say nothing of their hearts when pressed in large numbers, as witness the flays that are reported to take place among the fashionable women who attend the queen's drawing room.

Orchid Tea. Of course, every one is aware that under the name of "tea" we often find a beverage which has no guarantee with the real leaf. But there are several "teas" which are not made of the leaves of the tea plant.

In many cases, for instance, they make tea of the leaves of an orchid. In Peru they drink mate, a tea made from a native species of holly. The Chinese drink a tea from the leaves of the citrus which has such a singular quality that it is a leaf or two of it in a cup has all the heating effects of the real tea, and thus is most valuable to travelers. The Japanese are said to be the only possessors of a tea made of the leaves of a certain plant.

Denomination. The Philadelphia Record tells of an old Pennsylvania farmer who recently came into possession of a check for \$200. It caused him a great deal of anxiety, and for a long time he could not muster up courage to have it cashed. Finally on a trip to town he snatched up the check and presented it to the bank. The teller glanced at it hastily, and then after the fashion of his kind brusquely asked, "What denomination?" "Let him see, got down it." But what was he to do with it? As he hesitated, the old farmer turned to the great astonishment of the bank official. It required several minutes' explanation before the teller could get the old man to understand his question and then the latter took his money and departed with a smugly grown detestation to banks in general.

Some Fatalities. As big as a whale and at least as small as a mouse is a species of the cuttlefish which is said to be found in the Gulf of Mexico. It is said to be found in the Gulf of Mexico. It is said to be found in the Gulf of Mexico.

Head of a Family of 162 Persons. To be the head of a family of 162 persons is a good thing, falling to the lot of Mr. J. H. Chandler, the case with John Chandler who resides in Allen county, Ky. and over the summer county.

This family is the father of twenty-one children, twenty of whom are boys living and have families. These twenty-one children have an average of five children to each family, making Mr. Chandler the grandfather of 105 persons. But this is not the full extent of his offspring for he has thirty-five great-grandchildren. So it will be seen that Mr. Chandler stands preeminent as the head of a family of 162.

The Game of the Devil. Kosen-get—the game of the devil—is traced in China to remote antiquity. The "devil" is made of two tin cones, connected at their apices and bored for the production of a humming sound. This sort of snuffcock the player throws and catches on a string kept taut on two sticks held in either hand. A good player can throw it forty feet in the air. The skill demanded is greater than that required by battle-axe and shuttlecock. It has been played both in France and Belgium. In the latter country it was so favored some years ago that regular matches were got up at the schools.

Bits of the Tsetse Fly. The bite of the tsetse fly so deadly to the horse and dog has been found by a committee of the British Royal Society to affect other creatures as well. No remedy has been found. This little insect is playing a surprising part in the world's development, as, although man is strangely immune to the poison large districts in Africa, notably the Limpopo and Zambesi valleys, must remain uninhabitable until the pest shall have been destroyed.

Produced From Coal. Iron ore is obtained by the means of producing over 400 shades of colors, a great variety of perfumes, explosive agents, various acids and medicines, insecticides, salts, saccharin, fruit flavors, lubricating oils and varnish.

Arrow Feathers From Geese. Under Harry V. an act of parliament ordered all the geese in England to be counted, and the sheriffs of the counties were required to furnish six arrow feathers from each goose.

They Turn to the Left. The somier boys in Manila say that the Spaniards and natives there invariably turn to the left instead of the right in passing others on the sidewalks and in the streets, and consequently there are numerous accidental collisions with Americans.

An Important Matter. "He said he wanted to consult me privately on a matter of vital importance to his future and of course I thought it was a proposal."

"Was it?"

"No, he wanted my advice about choosing a wheel."

Growth of Sunflowers. An eminent Indian medical officer is satisfied that the growth of sunflowers in marl soil is better than eucalyptus as a preventive of malaria. The government of India is making extensive experiments to determine this point.

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# Saturday WILL BE Cleaning Up Day....

This week Saturday will be a Cleaning up of remnants of Carpets, Remnants of Brussels and Velvets, 4 1-2 to 16 yds, and at a price that will be of interest to customers.

Remnants of all wool Carpets, in lengths of 5 to 17 yds and the prices will be cut down to make them nearly as cheap as cotton carpets. We have cut more Carpet than last four weeks, from usual, and to close them out for bedrooms and halls is the only way. Therefore a price will be made on them that will move them quick. First come first served. Go they will.

## Lace Curtains.

The new things in Lace Curtains just received, a grand line of the new Fish-Net, Ruffled, Flamed Curtains and they are just beauties also the new Muslin Curtains Embroidered Effects that wash and do up nicely.

Lace Curtains in all prices from 49¢ pair to the finest designs that are out. Our lines of the above goods are simply fine and at prices that are within the reach of all. You are invited to call and see these new effects.

## Wall Paper.

Wall Paper. That line of goods is going very fast and we are becoming somewhat broken in lots of our fine papers and in order to keep our stock clean and in selling shape I am taking lots where the ceiling or sides are gone no matter what they cost they all go at 5¢ double roll. Hundreds of rolls that cost three times as much all go into the 5¢ lot.

Ladies' Shirt Waists new and up to date at ..... 49c to \$2.25  
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## NEIGHBORHOOD

### Novi News.

Mr. Graves is on the sick list and has been a Milford visitor on this page.

Don't forget to read Jones' ad on this page.

Wine and other goods are being sold at a low price.

Mr. Benson is on the sick list and has been a Milford visitor on this page.

Ed Goodell is on the sick list and has been a Milford visitor on this page.

Miss Hazel Coats and Mrs. Anna are the possessors of new bicycles.

Our children took their annual trip to the woods for a day on Tuesday afternoon.

There was no quacking heard in the vicinity of Westport last Saturday night as was reported.

Mr. Perry is still in very poor health and recovery is greatly hoped for by a host of friends.

Geo. Whipple has moved his family in with his father until the completion of the house being built by C. W. Bloomer.

M. Richardson has moved into the house vacated by Geo. Whipple and Ralph Devereaux into the house vacated by M. Richardson.

Mrs. Marvin Bogart spent the latter part of last week at the home of her son and daughter, Harry Bogart and Mrs. Alta McGuire in honor of her birthday and also her little grandson.

Prof. Bert Richardson has resigned as superintendent of the St. Clair school to accept a position as agent for a school book firm in Ohio. The resignation was reluctantly accepted. His many Novi friends wish him success in his new field of labor.

### Wixom News.

F. Madison's brother James of Walled Lake is visiting here.

Paul G. G. to Detroit was visiting his parents for the first of the week.

M. and Mrs. F. and daughter of Detroit were Wixom visitors Sunday.

Mrs. G. Manson and Mrs. M. Meritt were Northville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty and son of Commerce visited at Milton Wednesday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price attended a barn raising one day last week at Mr. Harding's at New Hudson.

Elmer Clark ran a pitchfork in his foot Saturday. He is some better now though the injury is a bad one.

The reception last week Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Robinson's was well attended and a good time had.

Mrs. Frank McGuire is having a kitchen and woodshed built. Mr. Roberts and Silas Parker are doing the work.

There will be Memorial services in the church here, May 21. The Rev. Mr. Saylor will invite the GAR of Milford to attend.

Several of the KOTM's from here took their goat in a trunk and went to Northville Friday evening and had a jolly good time.

The Side Walk society is going to give another social Saturday, May 13. It is to be held at the residence of Mrs. Butwell.

### Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every Pill is a sugar-coated globule of health that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-tag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25¢ per box. Sold by Geo. C. Hueston.

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### Walled Lake News.

Gleever Hoyt is home from Ypsilanti, sick with the measles.

Mrs. Oliver Cronk has been very ill the past week, but is now some better.

Miss Maude Flint of Novi was the guest of Miss Tickner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gage and Lucie Hoyt were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

Miss Joseph Tuttle who has been spending the past week in Detroit returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodge spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Ingersoll of Milford.

The Home Forum will give an ice cream social in their hall next Wednesday evening, May 10. All are invited.

Mrs. Percy Hopkins spent a few days in Detroit recently. Her mother, Mrs. Stonehouse returned with her for a brief visit.

Miss Lizzie Crawford accompanied by Prudence and Ethel Chapman went to Detroit last Thursday remaining in the evening to attend a concert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur of Pleasanton visited Mrs. Margaret McKnight on Sunday. They were residents of this village a number of years ago.

Mr. Gage has bought the old Stone school house and will fit it up for a store.

The new stock of dry goods has not yet been started on the old store which is the best situation for one in the village on account of the excellent price asked for the old store which is a very pleasant one.

It is reported that very soon about 100 men will be placed at work on the new electric road from Sand Hill to Farmington. It is also thought that the road from Orchard Lake to Farmington will be completed about the same time.

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### Farmington News.

I. D. Clark of Detroit was in town Monday.

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A new list of books has been added to the Farmington library.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore were Pontiac visitors one day last week.

A meeting of the G. O. S. was held Monday evening for special work.

Mrs. G. L. Murray of Detroit has been a Farmington visitor for a few days.

L. C. Philbrick is still confined to the house although he is somewhat better.

Miles Richardson of Novi was a caller at the home of M. Augustus White last week.

Rev. W. H. Lloyd is one of those kind of people who is ready for any emergency. Last Sunday evening Dr. Sher of Detroit was expected to be present and preach but for some reason failed, but an impromptu and

original sermon was given by Mr. Lloyd, which was No. 1.

Mrs. E. R. Bloomer was quite ill last week with sore throat. She is now much better.

Miss Cerella Murray, who has been very ill with rheumatism, was able to ride out Sunday.

The lawn mower may be heard now early and late and the lawns begin to look very neat.

J. P. Hiles, wife and daughter and Mrs. L. S. Pettibone were Northville visitors last week Friday.

Miss Henry Lee and two children are Pontiac visitors this week. They are guests of Jas. Hogle and family.

A narrow escape for little Claude Lee who fell fourteen feet from a chamber window and received no injuries.

Lawrence Tremper of Detroit was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Tremper, and cousin Grace, last Saturday.

During the electrical storm Saturday night lightning struck one of the posts belonging to F. White's fence completely demolishing it.

Some young people drove out to old Mr. and Mrs. Walters' home Tuesday evening and held a cottage prayer meeting. The old people are unable to get out to church any more.

C. E. White opened his ice cream parlor Saturday evening for the first time this season. The delicious cream was enjoyed by a large number. Mr. White keeps an up-to-date parlor in every respect.

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### A Liquid Leather.

A method of liquefying leather has been invented by a New England shoemaker. He dissolves leather in a bottle and when he has a torn or cracked shoe to repair he simply fills the crack with the liquid and allows it to dry. He then dresses it and the closest inspection fails to show that the leather was ever cracked. He claims that by using his preparation he can make the uppers of shoes indestructible. The liquid, when dry, is absolutely impervious to water.

### A Queer Advertisement.

There appeared in the Manchester Guardian of a recent date this queer advertisement: "Wanted, an Oldham Widow, state condition and lower price." This is not a "matrimonial" ad, but a proffer for a piece of machinery, very much as if the advertiser had asked for an "American devil." An "Oldham widow" is a piece of spinning machinery. An "American devil" is a steam engine.

### Brave Men Fell

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the result in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaho, Ind. He says: "Electric Bites are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Geo. C. Hueston's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed 3

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